

Chronic Tetter.

Dr. James C. Lewis, of Tip Top, Ky., writes: "I have an invalid friend with me from Florida, who has derived great benefit from the use of your Tetterine, in Chronic Tetter. I wish you to send him a box to the above address. Money enclosed." 50c. box at drug stores, or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Printed the Wrong Portrait.

After Hon. Foster M. Voorhees was elected governor of New Jersey the usual portraits of him were published in the newspapers. They made an interesting variety. In one instance an enterprising journal drew upon its cabinet and used a cut of the president of a small western university, showing a young man with the hair carefully parted and curled, and with eye-glasses that stood prominently in the picture. He looked about 20 years of age and the face was smooth and smiling. The governor had a good laugh over this particular picture as well as over some of the other interesting variations of his countenance. He is not an old man by any means, being only 43, but he has the look of a serious student and man of affairs. His home is in Elizabeth, N. J.

Salegirls Warring on Slang.

The salesgirls in a New Jersey town have started a crusade against the use of slang.

Stomach Troubles In Spring

Are THAT BILIOUS FEELING, bad taste in the mouth, dull headache, sleeplessness, poor appetite.

No matter how careful you are about eating, everything you take into your stomach turns sour, causes distress, pains and unpleasant gases.

Don't you understand what these symptoms—signals of distress—mean?

They are the cries of the stomach for help! It is being overworked. It needs the peculiar tonic qualities and digestive strength to be found in

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Care of the Eyes.

The care needed to be given to our eyes is yearly becoming more apparent. The first step in caring for the eyes is to use them but sparingly. The strain of steady and continuous work is generally injurious even to strong eyes. The woman who has to use her eyes steadily should give them frequent, even if brief, vacations. If she has to write all day, or if she sews continuously, she should give her eyes five minutes' resting spell every two hours. Drooping the work, closing the eyes, and keeping them closed for even this brief time, rests not only the eyes but the brain, and the work is easier and more inspiring afterward. Those who are obliged to use the eyes all day at business should not use them more than is necessary in the evening. Fine sewing, reading and writing should be quite eschewed.

ANIMALS AFRAID OF GHOSTS.

Many Members of the Brute Creation Fear the Supernatural.

There is a widespread belief in south Germany, in Ireland, in Scotland, and I know not how many countries, that horses and dogs have "an instinct" for uncanny realities. In Germany the popular notion is that no horse will pass by the place where the body of a suicide lies, or even by the spot where someone has committed suicide, or where an execution has taken place. This is something different from the repugnance that all horses have to the neighborhood of a slaughter-house. Only two days ago a Tyrolean horse of very docile disposition, driven carefully by his Italian owner, was greatly upset at having to pass two widely separated government shambles, used for supplying meats to the crews of Italian warships. He was also greatly disgusted at having to go near a scavenger's cart. His protests, however, were mild compared with the behavior of horses under "uncanny" influences. The Moro's owner said: "A horse has a keener nose than any dog," and he talked soothingly to him; "didn't know why that dirt cart was always in the same place," "well-welled" him and told him "the slaughter-house was fifty yards off his road," and so forth. In "haunted" quarters, on the other hand, the horse refuses with determination; he trembles, snorts, is covered from head to heels, in time, with a white foam, his eyes roll and shoot fire and the end is sometimes a bad accident, sometimes a hard-fought victory for the driver, sometimes his ignominious defeat. I could name Irish cross roads past which almost every horse in the county refused to go quietly after dark. The last purchase from, maybe, the other end of the island might be taken to the spot without any (possibly indoctrinated) equine companion to frighten him, but he unflinchingly "turned rusty" as soon as he tried the unhallowed ground. The local explanations were various; that the land on one side was "cursed," that formerly criminals were executed and then buried at many cross roads, and possibly here, and that the fir trees and a castellated lodge in one angle of the intersecting ways made the spot terribly dark, and so on.—London News.

A Poor Fireman.

Mrs. A. told her new man-servant—a colored youth from the country—to make a fire in the drawing room. Coming in soon after, she found him hopelessly contemplating the andirons, tongs, and so forth, while a pile of logs by his side large enough to warm a regiment. "Have you never made a fire before, William?" she asked, somewhat sharply. "Well, ma'am, I ain't never made what yo' call a refined fire—no ma'am," was the puzzled reply.—Harper's Bazar.

Why He Trekled.

Johnny (entering parlor)—Oh, it's you, is it? Why, I thought— Mr. Softleigh—You thought what, Johnny? Johnny—I thought it was one of them fellers from South Africa. Mr. Softleigh—What made you think that, my little man? Johnny—Why, sis said she was going to try and get rid of a Boer tonight. And Mr. Softleigh trekked soon after.—Baltimore American.

Chief Source of Tuberculosis.

The bacilli are found in the sputa, and it is settled by repeated researches that tuberculosis is spread nearly exclusively by dried sputum.

GOOD ROADS NOTES.

Highway Improvement Law.

THE Higbie-Armstrong law, so-called, which was drafted in the interest of good roads, has been given a fair trial, and it is generally agreed that it works well. The sections of the State which have addressed themselves to road reform, in accordance with its provisions, are so well satisfied that in all likelihood the present year will see large accessions to the ranks of what may be styled scientific road-makers. Last year the State appropriated \$50,000 for the cause of good roads. This year the champions of the reform purpose to ask for \$1,000,000, and they claim—and with substantial arguments to back their contention—that New York cannot spend \$1,000,000 more wisely. Possibly they put the case too strongly, but this one thing is certain—the Empire State, when it comes to roads, is woefully behind the times. It ought not to need an argument at the end of the nineteenth century to demonstrate that good roads materially conserve the material prosperity of a commonwealth. But the significant fact remains that there are scores of roads in the interior of New York which at their best are a weariness to the men and beasts who have to travel over them, and which at their worst are little better than quagmires. The work of road repairing in very many cases is done in a slipshod manner by persons who are entirely ignorant of the science of road-making, and the consequence is that such work is a hollow mockery. New Jersey, Massachusetts, California, and other States which might be named, long ago seriously addressed themselves to road reform, but our own New York, for some mysterious reason, has lagged behind.

The State Engineer and Surveyor devotes considerable attention to his annual report to this subject. He states that the improvements of the highways under the provisions of the law in question was one of his important duties during the past year, and that surveys have been made for 142 miles of roads in fourteen counties, which will be improved just as soon as the Legislature passes the necessary measure. He estimates that the average cost of good road building—scientific road building—will be between \$8000 and \$9000 per mile; and in order to show that these figures are not extravagant he adds that they are twenty per cent. below the cost of similar roads in Massachusetts. It is proposed to ask the Legislature to add to the highway law a provision looking to the maintenance of improved highways by county officials and to provide a State quarry of trap rock where convicts from Sing Sing can be employed in producing crushed stones for highway improvements.

Rapid transit for the metropolis, improved roads for the country—that is one of the demands of the hour. The city is determined to secure rapid transit because she sorely has need of it, because her prosperity depends in large measure upon it. But she does not need rapid transit any worse than the farmer needs better roads.—New York Mail and Express.

The Missionaries of Progress.

The Automobile Club of America has set out to secure a macadamized road from New York to San Francisco.

It may never accomplish that, or it may accomplish it in the remote future. But one thing is certain. The automobile, like the bicycle, only in a greater degree, tends to good roads. When rural communities, hotel-keepers, etc., found out that bicyclists would go only where there were comfortable bicycle paths, and that they incidentally spent a good deal of money on their routes, the rural communities instituted bicycle paths.

The automobile owners are wealthier men. They spend vastly more money on their journeys. They demand something more than paths. They want good roads, with smooth surfaces, broad tracks, low gradients and all the rest of it. There is not the slightest doubt that competition for their traveling expenditures will prompt all rural communities to provide such roads as they need. And think how greatly the rural communities themselves will gain! When the roads are made what they should be one horse will easily haul the load that two horses now haul with difficulty. The farmer will market his products at half the present cost.

Thus does civilization do its work. Thus does progress stimulate progress, with incidental advantage to all.—New York World.

The Anti-Rut Crusade in Brief.

Added valuation follows good roads. South Africa dispatches say that what the country needs is a good roads movement.

Orleans County's Board of Supervisors have passed a resolution declaring that they believe farmers should use wide tires on their wagons.

Some of the best roads in the country are in the vicinity of Birmingham, Ala. They cost little, being built by the convicts from the State Penitentiary.

The universal use of the automobile will have the effect of forcing good roads. That, at least, will be some compensation for the loss of the horse.

Prevents the Burning of Hands.

To prevent the burning of the hands when operating steam valves a new wheel attachment is formed of two circular plates bolted together over the small wheel, with a hollow felly surrounding the outer rims of the plates, having openings at intervals to permit free circulation of air.

O'CONNELL'S COOLNESS

Saved Many Lives Once in an Emergency.

Daniel O'Connell, the famous Irish agitator and orator, had a contempt for physical danger. On a certain occasion, as his only surviving son has recently narrated in Temple Bar, a meeting had been convened and a large crowd assembled in a room on the first floor of a building in a small city in Ireland. O'Connell was about to address the people when a gentleman, pale with fear, made his way to the platform and hoarsely whispered: "Liberator, the floor is giving way! The beams that shore it up are cracking, and we shall all fall through it in a few minutes!" "Keep silent!" said O'Connell; then, raising his voice, he addressed the assembly: "I find that the room is too small to contain the number who desire to come in, so we must leave it and hold the meeting outside the building." At this a few rose and went out, but the majority retained their seats. Then O'Connell said: "I will tell you the truth; you are Irishmen, therefore brave men. The floor is giving way and we must leave this room at once. If there is a panic and a rush to the door, we shall all be precipitated into the roof below, but if you obey my orders we shall be saved. Let the twelve men nearest the door go quietly out, then the next twelve, and so on until all have gone. I shall be the last to leave." His instructions were obeyed to the letter, and he waited, patient, and calm, till all had gone out in safety. Then he walked quietly across the sundering, cracking floor, reaching the door just as the shattered beams gave way. And thus, by the force of his strong will, a terrible accident was averted.—Memphis Scimitar.

PROFITING BY A PEST.

Australia Sells For Food the Rabbits She Cannot Exterminate.

Everybody has heard of the extraordinary ravages of the European rabbits that were introduced into Australia years ago. The animals were imported so that the British subjects who had removed to the antipodes might enjoy the sport of rabbit hunting. They had more sport than they bargained for and the whole country regrets the days the little animal was introduced to Australian scenes. There are many millions of them now and the little nibblers eat the grass, destroy fields, orchards and gardens and are the great nuisance of the country. The rewards offered by the various colonies for some sure way of destroying the pest would make the fortune of the man who should discover the process. Today, however, the Australians appear to be a little more resigned under the infliction. The idea occurred to them, a while ago, that they might utilize the animal on a large scale as a commercial commodity. So they set to work to kill rabbits by the thousands, can the meat and send it to Europe in cold storage. Australian canned rabbit sells at a cheap price in the British markets and is beginning to be largely consumed by those who cannot afford very often to indulge in prime beef. Australia has found a new industry and who knows but some day, the rabbit may come to be regarded as one of the great resources of the continent?—New York Sun.

A Juror's Appeal to a Judge.

A Billville citizen, says the Atlanta Constitution, who happened to get on a locked-up jury addressed the following note to the judge: "We, the jury, being hungry, on a locked up eight hours without eating, which has been our regular habit since we knowed ourselves, respectfully find ourselves guilty of wantin' to eat, and recommend that our sentence of imprisonment be commuted to the liberty of 12 square meals, athrowin of ourselves on the mercy o the court fer them same, after which we hope to find the defendant guilty."

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The Japs' Regard for the Fox.

All over Japan you will see images of foxes—old foxes, with their noses chipped and their ears broken off; older foxes still, with a growth of moss on their backs; sly, alert, foxes, with noses perked smartly in the air; great foxes and little foxes, sages and clowns, all kinds and degrees—showing the prevalence of this belief in the land of the wistaria and the fan, and also showing in what respect the fox is held, says a traveler. It is curious to note that in all countries the fox above all other animals has been considered to exert great influence and power. All nations have legends of which the cunning and intelligence of the fox is the theme.

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The Lutheran Church in Iceland numbers about 7200 baptized members, which is about the total population.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. KENNEDY, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1899.

The corporation of Scarborough, England, has decided to name a new thoroughfare "Ladysmith avenue."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

One of the benefits accruing to Canada from the war is the increased probability of an all-British cable.

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An Edinburgh professor says it is the "morning dram" which is the curse of the country.

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It is estimated that if the Boers should blow up Johannesburg and destroy the gold mines the loss would reach \$350,000,000.

Carter's Ink. Good ink is a necessity for good writing. Carter's is the best. Costs no more than poor ink.

Italy's import of manufactures in 1899 increased \$10,600,000; its exports of the same goods increased \$4,400,000.

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CONSUMPTION

The Ice Cream Burned.

A few years ago a famous actor was asked what was the most amusing thing—not down on the bills—which he had ever met with in his long theatrical experience. He replied that once in a play in which he appeared, an ice-cream freezer, presumably filled with cream, was among the properties displayed to the audience. It was not practicable to equip the freezer with real ice cream, so its place was supplied by cotton. One of the actors had occasion to cross the stage with a flaming torch, and a spark from the torch must have fallen into the freezer, for, to the joy of the audience, which greeted the casualty with enthusiastic applause, the ice cream was inconsistent enough to burn up then and there, thus inflicting a serious blow upon the "realism" of the performance.—New York Mail and Express.

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